

# United States District Court

For the Northern District of California

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 ALAN MERRIFIELD, et al.,  
12 Plaintiffs,  
13 v.  
14 BILL LOCKYER, et al.,  
15 Defendants

No. 04-0498 MMC

**ORDER DIRECTING DEFENDANTS TO  
SHOW CAUSE WHY MOTION FOR  
SUMMARY JUDGMENT SHOULD NOT  
BE STRICKEN**

17 The Court is in receipt of defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment, filed May 6,  
18 2005. The motion, exclusive of exhibits, is 44 pages in length.

19 The Local Rules of this District provide that a motion, exclusive of exhibits, may not  
20 exceed 25 pages in length. See Civil L.R. 7-2(b). Defendants have neither sought nor  
21 obtained permission to file a motion in excess of the page limits set forth in the Local Rules.

22 Accordingly, defendants shall show cause, in writing and no later than May 13, 2005,  
23 why the motion should not be stricken for failure to comply with Civil Local Rule 7-2(b).

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: May 9 2005

/s/ Maxine M. Chesney  
MAXINE M. CHESNEY  
United States District Judge